



Stephanie Palmieri, Ph.D

SUMMERBRIDGE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Stephanie Palmieri, Ph.D graduated from Lehigh University in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in English with minors in creative writing and women's studies and with a masters degree in Secondary Education in 2009. While at Lehigh, Steph was a member of the field hockey and softball teams and worked as the graduate assistant and goalie coach for the field hockey team during grad school. Steph joined the Summerbridge program as a teacher in 2008. After four summers as a teacher with the program, Steph transitioned to a role in administration. She has served as the Assistant Director since 2012. Steph completed her Ph.D in media and communication at Temple University in 2017 and taught media courses at Temple as an adjunct professor from 2013-2022. She also served as the goalie coach for the DeSales University Field Hockey team from 2014-2023. Steph currently works full time at Lehigh University in athletics fundraising. She lives in the Lehigh Valley with her husband who teaches in the early childhood setting and with their four majestic kitties. She is so proud of all of the Summerbridge students and teachers and spends the school year looking forward to the summertime when she can be reunited with them.

